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VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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